

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Ulf LANDEGREN

Appl. No.:

08/981,310

Group:

1641

Filed:

December 16, 1997

Examiner: V. PORTNER

For:

ULTRASENSITIVE IMMUNOASSAYS

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

September 8, 1999

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM					\$130	\$0.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 8, 1999, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1 (Twice Amended) A test kit comprising

a first immobilized reagent having affinity to specific macromolecule, and

a second and a third affinity reagent specific for different determinants of said macromolecule, and modified with [crosslinkable] conjugatable oligonucleotides, wherein a signal is generated by nucleic acid amplification only when said second and third affinity reagents are <u>closely</u> bound <u>on said</u> [to the same] macromolecule.